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February 6, 2012

Gerald M. Eaton Senior Counsel Public Service of New Hampshire PSNH Energy Park 780 North Commercial Street Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DA 12-030, Public Service Company of New Hampshire Affiliate Agreements between Northeast Utilities Service Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire and between Northeast Utilities Service Company and North Atlantic Energy Corporation

Dear Mr. Eaton:

On January 26, 2012, Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) two renewals of contracts with affiliates. The first contract renewal is between Northeast Utilities Service Company and PSNH. The second contract renewal is between Northeast Utilities Service Company and North Atlantic Energy Corporation. On January 30, 2012, Staff filed a recommendation with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contracts and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that PSNH, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, has filed a contract between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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